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SUBJECT: R/V YOUNGSTER III CLEARANCE REQUEST, 7 JUNE -  
31 JULY 1977

1. R/V YOUNGSTER III, A PRIVATE VESSEL OPERATED BY NOVA UNIVERSITY, IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ST. LUCIA PASSAGE. THE RESEARCH IS DESIGNED TO MEASURE THE MASS TRANSPORT ENTERING THE CARIBBEAN SEA DURING THE TIME PERIOD INDICATED. DROPSONDE ARRAYS AND A FREEFALL STD (SALINITY/TEMPERATURE/DEPTH) WILL BE USED TO OBTAIN THE MEASUREMENTS. A STATION LOCATION CHART IS BEING POUCHED WHICH SHOWS THE AREA OF OPERATION BETWEEN MARTINIQUE AND ST. LUCIA. EVERY OTHER DAY AN EXCURSION INTO THE PASSAGE WILL ORIGINATE AND TERMINATE AT MARTINIQUE. THE RESEARCH IS FUNDED BY THE OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH.

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2. DR. IRVING BROOKS IS THE CHIEF SCIENTIST AND STUART EICHNER IS THE CAPTAIN. THERE IS A CREW OF 2 AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 4. BERTHS ARE AVAILABLE FOR 2 PARTICIPANTS AND ALL DATA WILL BE SHARED.

3. R/V YOUNGSTER IS 60 GROSS TONS, 62 FT. LONG AND HAS A 5 FT. DRAFT. RADIO CALL SIGN IS WYG 8129 AND SHIP

MONITORS CHANNEL 16 VHF AND 2182 KHZ.

4. FOR MARTINIQUE: DR. BROOKS WILL BE VISITING MARTINIQUE ON 29 MARCH, ARRIVING ON EASTERN FLIGHT 972 AT 6:47 PM. HE AND AN ASSISTANT, ALLEN CARR, WILL CALL AT CONSULATE ON 30 MARCH. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO ARRANGE FOR SITING OF SHORE-BASED NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT. ASSISTANCE OF TRANSLATOR WILL BE REQUIRED FOR WHICH DR. BROOKS IS WILLING TO PAY IF SERVICE CANNOT BE PROVIDED BY CONSULATE. CONSULATE IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE TRANSLATING AND ASSIST DR. BROOKS DURING HIS VISIT FROM 29 MAR - 1 APR.

5. FOR PARIS: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK CLEARANCE FOR R/V YOUNGSTER TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN TERRITORIAL WATERS OFF MARTINIQUE DURING 7 JUNE TO 31 JULY 1977.

6. FOR LONDON: RESEARCH CLEARANCE IS NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRED FROM GUK FOR RESEARCH OFF ST. LUCIA AS OPERATIONS ARE BEYOND 3 N.M.  
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